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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Exhaust Gas Purification Apparatus

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the
Office Action dated March 23, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
beginning on page 3 of this paper.

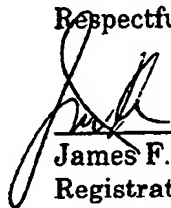
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.52917US).

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